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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAISE THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES

[Conclusion of the letter defending the true God against Ingersoll's attack on the God he sees revealed in the Old Testament.]

And here we have an agent of evil that Col. Ingersoll "cannot away with," any more than a personal God. Once admit a devil, great enough and wicked enough, to bear off all the evil in the universe on his broad shoulders, and skepticism vanishes from the scene.

I am bold to write that men may dash themselves against these problems of good and evil till doomsday, and they will never get so satisfactory a clue as the one plainly furnished in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, viz: A good GOD—A BAD DEVIL. They indubitably stand or fall together in the Scripture; which, throughout, is engaged in this war of Gods; and closes with the complete victory of the "God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ" over the combined forces of the "God of this World."

The ignominious defeat of the "Big Five" hinges on neglect of this biblical argument, which alone can turn Col. Ingersoll's flank. And why reject it when so plainly taught? The limits of this letter forbid the proof, but any honest man, with an open Bible in his hand, can overtake the facts. And I boldly assert that no other solution is possible.

Witness the issue of the one against five combat, and the VICTORY OF ONE. Whereas Scripture says its champions go into battle assured that "one shall chase a thousand and two put 10,000 to flight." "How is this?" thoughtful men must ask—"when one 'infidel' drives five 'devout believers' in headlong rout?" "Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in Askelon lest the daughters of the uncircumcised hear it and rejoice."

One word of counsel to any who may wish to avail themselves of the clue furnished in this necessarily brief skeleton sketch of the narrow way through which willing souls may "escape for their life." Be not discouraged easily. Learn to sit down before a jagged verse of Scripture, like the hundreds of them there, and with the *God you want*, firmly entrenched in your heart of hearts, "wait patiently on the LORD." Learn to take a negative position first, and "possess your souls in patience." Say, "I do not know what this means; but I *do* know what it *don't* mean." That which it "don't mean" is what some orthodox blunderer, holding fast the "traditions of the elders" which have so often "made the Word of God of none effect," has tried to force down your throat, by the old method of prescriptive authority. Fight for liberty and life here. Yield not an inch of ground. Drag these unwilling beasts to the altar of sacrifice and slay them there. When this is done, be sure that light is not far off; and one day, or night, when, perhaps, you least expect it, the solution will break in upon you like the unraveling of a vexed mathematical or commercial or mechanical problem does upon the scientist, the merchant or the artisan. All great discoveries are these *God-given inspirations*. How often abused, we know, but more or less "gifts of God."

My sincere hope is to furnish a useful clue to harassed souls. My own has been such. I would have others share the "peace that passeth understanding," that comes to one who fights, at dreadful odds, against doubts that *will* intrude, do what one may, and all at once discovers the "pathway of power," the clue to the labyrinth; the highway to assured victory.

This is without exaggeration the "secret of the LORD."

I write this with the full knowledge of how easily Col. Ingersoll, if he took the trouble to do it, might use the "letter which killeth" against this amiable view of Scripture. I feel all the disadvantage of the position as judged by reason alone. Before that tribunal I stand "self-condemned, needing no accuser. But my appeal is to the "Spirit" of man that lies in its captive cell, the only just and true arbiter, in coming to a right decision. The ermine of this Judge is spotless. And I own, at once, that some spiritual discernment is needed. All may have it who want it. It is not so much a lack of evidence, but lack of this spiritual capacity, that makes the settlement of the vexed question so difficult, and almost impossible.

But I would deprecate this appeal to the naked "letter" of Scripture. Even Satan kept to the *ipissima verba* of the O. Testament when he tempted the Son of God. "It is written again" alone failed him. My only plea is for a *possible* ground to stand upon, so that I may have the God I want and cannot do without, boast as I will. As I wrote in my last: "Were the ground but narrowed to a javelin's point, piercing each foot that stood upon it, that were better than the awful alternative—No God." To my mind—I may not speak for others—the solution indicated above is more than a "point of

grace." It is "a large place"—a "way of pleasantness, a path of peace"—where happy souls may walk in "green pastures and beside still waters."

Nor have I here, since limits forbid, occupied any of the common vantage ground so often availed of by the many defenders of the truth. All comparatively useless, so long as this central difficulty could not be settled. "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link"—not its strongest. What avails all arguments to prove the existence of a God, if one is, at heart, ashamed of Him, after we have Him.

So, I have not used Paley's irresistible argument from design. To have a designer, who makes all the palpable blunders, so graphically put by Col. Ingersoll, is to rouse a Frankenstein giant, who devours us. "Let a sleeping dog lie," says the proverb. Let God be unknown if knowledge of Him be a curse. A bad God is worse than none. The inquisitor's God; Calvin's, when he burnt Servetus; Saul's, when he slew saints—had better "never been born" in human brain and heart. So we all have Gods—1,400,000,000 of them! How important to get the "only living and true God!" There is but one, in truth. I don't want to know a God, but **THE GOD**. "*LA ALAH AL ALLAH,*" is true as gospel. *MHAMMED RASUL ALLAH*" is the qualifying sentence that turns that God into a demon of fire and sword. The tree of the "knowledge of good and evil" over again. It ruined the race at first. It is ruin to the last.

Nor have I attempted to ask the unanswerable question—"Why must all the world have a God?" Scepticism has never answered it. The "little flock" who say there is none cannot turn the rushing tide of human aspirations. But every honest man ought to answer this question, honestly, before he takes another speculative step.

All these arguments may fairly be gone over *pro et con*, after it is settled that WE HAVE A GOD WELL WORTH ARGUING ABOUT.

With most of what Col. Ingersoll has written I cordially agree. That which shocks "the orthodox" is a cup of joy and refreshment to me. I loathe the God he utterly demolishes, as much as he. But I cannot help saying HE HAS NEVER TOUCHED MY GOD yet. And I will not insult him by thinking that he does not wish to believe in a God Whom he CAN LOVE AND RESPECT. I but echo the wish of every true heart, that his brilliant gifts may yet be on the side of that God—LEAVING NINE-TENTHS OF WHAT HE HAS WRITTEN TO STAND AN ETERNAL TRUTH.

Ever in Jesus, **GEO. O. BARNES.**

"Mr. Sampson asked me to be his wife last night, papa." "And what did you say?" "I told him he must give me a little time, and he said I could have the usual thirty days, or 5 per cent. off for cash, and then he stopped and apologized. What am I to think of him, papa?" "Think of him?" shouted the old man, "That young fellow is full of business and you can't say 'yes' too quick."

—Toronto Grip.

Rev. Chas. Poundtext (who has been writing his sermon, looking up suddenly)—"Maria, will you take the children out of the room for a few minutes?" Mrs. Poundtext (in surprise)—"Certainly, my dear, but are they annoying you?" Rev. Poundtext—"Not at all; but I have just dipped the mucilage brush in the ink well and I would like to be at liberty to make a few remarks."

In 24 years of republican rule republicans signed 1,524 private pension bills. Within three years and a half President Cleveland has signed over 1,200. By the 4th of March next he will have signed as many in 4 years as all the republican presidents did in 24 years. With all the clamor against him, the soldiers have never had a better friend than Grover Cleveland.

Somewhat or other, even a sensible man never wholly gets over his surprise because other people aren't so much interested as he is in the first photograph of his first baby.—[Somerville Journal.

As to who butts the bull off the bridge, we can't tell, unless it was the fellow that didn't use Ganter's magic chicken cholera cure. So "no cure no pay" by McRoberts & Stagg.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc.

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And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Frost has done much damage to the tobacco remaining uncut in the field. The greater part of the crop in this country has been safely housed.

The "Return Party" Friday night was attended by a large number of the young folks, and all had a delightful time. Quite a number of visitors were present, among them some of Stanford's sweetest and gentlest.

Our town is fast becoming a town of preachers. Elder Frank will come here to live in a few weeks. Elder G. W. Yancey, who had charge of the Christian church for about two years and moved away during the summer, has returned with his family and will abide with us. Rev. J. R. Peebles, once pastor of the Methodist church, will soon come here to reside again. This is such a good and pleasant place to live, it is hard for any one to leave and stay away. People sometimes leave expecting to find a better place, but they "can't do it, you know."

Question and Answer.

Q. What is the tariff tax upon some articles of common use?

A. Upon woolen clothing 61 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon cotton clothing 35 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon sugar 82 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon rice 64 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon salt 50 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon lumber 16 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon women's all-wool dress goods 83 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon crockery and china 56 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon linen 35 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon glassware 59 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon tinware 45 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon carpets 47 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon books 25 per cent. of the foreign value.

Upon coal 10 per cent. of the foreign value.

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W. P. WALTON.

The Russellville Herald is not far from right when it says that "the leaders of the prohibitionists in this district have nominated a candidate for Congress in the interest of the republicans, and with the hope of defeating McCreary. They know that they have not the remotest chance of electing their candidate, J. A. Nooe, and they know that the democrats and not the republicans will suffer on account of their putting a candidate in the field. It is daily becoming more and more evident that the leaders of that party in the blue-grass region are hostile to the democratic party, and willing to defeat democratic candidates, even when they gain no benefit from the defeat, but know that all the benefit goes to the republicans." Democrats with prohibition propensities should ponder on these things and not permit themselves to be used by republicans masking under the prohibition disguise to further their ends.

The National debt decrease for September was about \$14,500,000. The total bonds, not yet due, purchased to relieve the treasury of the surplus, amount to \$60,186,900 and they cost \$73,340,368. The policy of the republican party is to continue piling up the surplus by exacting onerous taxes to buy bonds at a tremendous premium and thus make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The democrats promise to reduce taxation to the least amount necessary to pay the expenses of the government economically administered and to meet all its obligations at maturity. The thinking men of the country will not find it hard to decide between them on the 6th of November.

OLD BARNUM, the showman, who said he would sell out his entire worldly possessions, if Cleveland was elected, at 50 cents on the \$1, but who not only refused to stand to his agreement, but put a higher price on them instead, has been working his jaw again. This time he says the Mills bill will ruin the country and everything will go to the deminution bow-wows if it becomes a law. The old fellow, having said that the American people are the easiest to humbug in the world, is evidently trying to pursue the same methods in politics that he does in the show business.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, in State convention at Glasgow, refused to endorse the woman's suffrage plank of the prohibition platform, on the ground that they were not ready for that "department" yet. We do not believe that the true women of Kentucky will ever be ready for it, and the union was wise in its action. Mrs. Lula Nield, who it is said will shortly remove to Louisville, was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. C. A. Leech, of Louisville, corresponding secretary and Mrs. James A. Mitchell, of Bowling Green, recording secretary.

DURING the session of the Pulaski court of claims last week Editor Rucker printed this paragraph in the Reporter: "Will a county magistrate sell out for a drink of whisky? Say yes, and name the men." Whereupon he was cited to appear before the august body for contempt, and although he swore like a little man that he didn't mean that court, but some other one, he was fined \$3 and costs. This is rather a high handed proceeding on the part of the court, which, to say the least, is pretty suspicious about its own integrity.

FINDING it next to impossible to get republican speakers to discuss the issues of the campaign with the democrats, Chairman Mitchell Alford, of the State Central Committee, has addressed an open letter to Gen. Landram, chairman of the republican committee, requesting an arrangement for joint discussion. The general would no doubt like to arrange, but it is doubtful if he can get any of his speakers who are willing to stand up and be made a laughing stock of.

It is stated on good authority that Gov. Porter, who refused to run for governor of Indiana to help pull Harrison through, has given it as his candid opinion that the general cannot carry Indiana and that he will not be elected. A good many other republicans are of the same way of thinking, but they are not honest enough to admit it.

Brown, the man who married 33 women, was convicted at Detroit Friday of bigamy, on the oaths of 15 of his victims, who were present, and sentenced to 4 years and 6 months in the pen. He is perhaps the fellow of whom it was written, "In his life he lived in clover, and when he died he died all over."

THE ELIZABETHTOWN NEWS has reached the 20th year of a most successful existence. For a large part of the time it has been under the wise and conservative management of Mr. H. A. Sommers, who has demonstrated his ability as an excellent and painstaking journalist, and shown himself fully deserving of the fine support he has received.

THE LOUISVILLE TRUTH's get-off on the other papers of that city Sunday was one of the best of the many bright things that have emanated from the pen of Genius Ben Ridgely.

SENATOR VOORHEES, who has been seen in Indiana, says, "I have never seen the Indiana democracy in such excellent condition. The only thing I fear is over-confidence. The whole State is a blazing torch-light procession from one end to the other. Even our opponents concede that the advantage is now with us. It is as safe to Cleveland as is Texas."

The frost did not extend as far South as Jacksonville, but the yellow scourge is on the decline, though the condition there is bad enough yet. Sunday there were 79 new cases and 6 deaths, making a grand total of 2,626 cases and 255 deaths to date. At Decatur there were two deaths and 15 cases under treatment.

If the leaders of the prohibitionists are not aiming their work especially against the democrats, why have not some of them challenged Mr. Ewell for a joint debate? He was speaking around in this county for nearly a week and we heard no demand on him from them for a division of time.

THE REPUBLICANS in the 7th gave Col. A. M. Swope the nomination for Congress and he will have to meet the Silver-Tongued Breckinridge in joint debate, or fall back on that sore throat again.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Blaine is to speak in New Albany, Ind., Oct. 15.

—Mr. Thurman is billed for four speeches in Indiana week after next.

—Virginia and West Virginia both had slight snow storms Saturday.

—An old keg containing \$2,700 in gold was unearthed near Frankfort, Ky.

—Snow fell in Pennsylvania Friday and the weather was freezing cold.

—The Chesapeake & Ohio has been taken out of the hands of the receiver.

—A rate war has cut down the fare from Louisville to New York to \$10.20.

—The Ohio Falls Oak & Leather buildings at Louisville burned; loss \$125,000.

—Light frosts are reported over a large area of country, but not much damage was done.

—Five employees were burned to death in the Wilkinson Furniture Warehouse, Chicago, Friday night.

—An election bet of \$20,000 to \$12,000 that New York would go democratic finds no republican backers.

—Hon. Samuel J. Randall has been re-nominated for Congress by the democrats of the 3d Pennsylvania district.

—The republican Tariff Bill will be reported to the Senate to-day or Wednesday, and debate thereon will begin next Monday.

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—The Southern Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky., has assigned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman died of yellow fever at Decatur, Ala., Saturday night. Fifteen cases are now under treatment there.

—London is much torn up over the mysterious murders of many women of the town by a fiend whose identity cannot be ascertained.

—John D. Caperton and John Pearce were drowned in the Ohio river, near Louisville, by the upsetting of their sailboat. Caperton was the son of the Baptist preacher.

—The Hon. Swope may be a more profound thinker than the Hon. O'Bradley, but when it comes to a race for Congress the thoughtless William displays more discretion than the thoughtful Aspinwall.

—A freight train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad was ditched near Sheffield, Tenn., by running over a cow. Brakeman Wm. Lennon, of Cincinnati, was killed, Engineer Martin Quigley was fatally hurt and the fireman was seriously injured.

—The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., the Union Metal Cartridge Co., the Cabinet Sewing Machine Co., the Bridgeport Brass Co., the Bridgeport Organ Co., the Bridgeport Patent Leather Co., the Warner Corset Co., the Pacific Iron Co., and several other manufacturing concerns located at Bridgeport, Conn., have declared for Cleveland and Thurman and low taxes. They want cheaper raw material and more extended markets.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—We send hearty congratulations to Mr. French Tipton, editor of the Richmond Herald, and Miss N. Marie Stuart, of Winchester, who will be united in marriage at the Episcopal church in the latter city to-day at 11 o'clock. Bishop Thomas U. Dudley will officiate. Immediately afterwards the happy pair will leave on a tour, which includes a visit to the Rockies.

—William Henderson, of Bath, deserves to die in single cussedness and to have the fingers of female scorns forever pointed at him. Miss Annie Deathey who loved him not wisely but too well started to Aberdeen, O., to become his wife, but her brother overtook them at Flemingsburg and at the point of a pistol forced Henderson to give her up and then his presence gave the girl a sound choking before driving off with her in his buggy.

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—D. N. Prewitt has bought in the last week a couple of car-loads of 1,000-pound cattle at \$3.85 to \$4.50.

—No stock of consequence was sold publicly yesterday, the auctioneers refusing to pay the \$10 license. Mr. Wm. Foster, consequently, had the whole thing to himself.

—J. R. Farris drove Pence, Adam Pence's fine 3-year-old stallion, on G. & C. P. Cecil's track at Danville, Friday and in three heats he made the following time: 2:33, 2:32 and the last half mile of the third in 1:15. Horsemen say that Pence is the most promising 3-year-old in Kentucky.

Wheat is selling at over \$1 a bushel and all branches of business are booming within less than 4 weeks of the presidential election. These are unfailing signs of the times that the whole country is pleased with and prosperous under the democratic administration and intend to continue it for another 4 years.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. J. W. Verkes has been appointed by Judge Morrow Commissioner in Chancery until the recovery of Mr. Logan McKee, who is absent from home under medical treatment.

FARMS. One of the best in Lincoln Co., 233 Acres; 50 Acre fruit farm and 325 Acres good knob land, will be sold October 31. Send for bill with complete information. B. H. King, Moreland, Ky.

O. H. M'ROBERTS, M. D., STANFORD, KY.

Having removed to this place from Liberty, to practice his profession, calls the attention of the public to the fact that he will be ready at all hours to treat or sight any eye trouble to be found in the county. This year of his life were spent in Stanford, and he deems it unnecessary to speak of his ability as a physician and surgeon. A share of the patronage of the people of Stanford and vicinity is asked by him.

LUMBER YARD!

I have purchased the lumber yards of Messrs. George D. Wearen and I. M. Bruce and will open a big yard at the one purchased of Mr. Wearen. Besides lumber in rough and dressed, I will carry a large line of window sashes, doors and shingles, lath posts and the picket fence formerly used by Mr. Wearen.

S. G. HOCKER.

WOOD WALLACE,
THE GENTS' FURNISHER,

513 4th St., Louisville.

The fashions of the day in the Gents' Furnisher will always be found in my store. I am agent for the Indianapolis Steam Laundry, the best Laundry in the world.

NEWCOMB HOTEL.

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This old and well-known Hotel is still maintaining its fine reputation. Charges reasonable. Special attention to the traveling public.

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S-11. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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CAPT. FRANK B. RILEY, PROPRIETOR.

Thoroughly Renovated and Refurnished, First-class Fare and Reasonable Prices. Day and night Trains are met by Polite Porter. Not this Popular House.

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NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

I have opened a butcher shop at Rowland in the Ferrill Store house and am prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of meats, fish and oysters. I will also supply the public with fresh eggs. I will continue running my wagon delivering meat to my customers in Stanford and vicinity.

M. F. ELKIN.

S. C. DAVIS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

MT. VERNON, KY.

Office next door to Whitehead's Drug Store. Special attention given to diseases of children.

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ICE, ICE, ICE!

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WATCHES and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. ED. DAVISON is very low.

MISS MAGGIE NEWLAND has the pneumonia.

MR. D. C. ALLEN has qualified as deputy assessor.

MR. THOMAS C. ROBINSON is very ill of typhoid fever.

R. F. WHITE is trying his hand in the county clerk's office.

MISS MAGGIE HOPPER, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Fannie Green.

MISS GERTRUDE GRADY, of Columbia, has entered the College here.

MISS MATTIE VANDEVER is assisting her father, Mr. D. W. Vandever, in his store.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS METCALF are spending a few days with his parents at Nicholasville.

MR. R. G. HALL, teller of the Somerset Banking Co., came up and took his wife home yesterday.

JUDGE J. G. CARTER, of Brodhead, was here yesterday and stayed to the Masonic Lodge last night.

MR. J. G. SMITH and wife, after several months' stay in Lexington, have moved back to Highland.

MRS. WOODY HALE lost her gold watch Sunday, but it was found by Howard Bruce in the Christian churchyard.

MISS MARY CROW, only sister of Col. T. P. Hill, who has been on a visit to him for some time, left Friday for her home in Missouri.

We are glad to hear that Prof. S. J. Pulliam is meeting with deserved success with his school at the Academy.—[Falmouth Democrat.]

BOYLE G. BOYLE, of the Danville Advocate, was here in the interest of his paper yesterday and did a good day's work with his patrons.

COL. WELCH, who has just returned from Knoxville, says that Miss Helen Saufley, who was threatened with the typhoid fever, is convalescing.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. T. GANO returned to Dallas, Texas, Sunday, taking Mr. E. W. Rochester with them, who will go into business with Mr. Gano.

MISS ANNIE WRAY has taken Miss Rose Richards' place in the postoffice, while she goes on a visit to Cincinnati and other places, and is doing first-rate.

J. A. CRAFT, democratic elector, passed up to Richmond yesterday, where he opened his campaign, which will last till the election. He speaks at Lancaster today and Crab Orchard to-morrow.

MR. L. S. TEVIS is back from Indiana, after the sad experience of a net loss of \$38,000 by the burning of his mill at Fort Wayne. He and his sister still have good farms in this and Woodford counties, and he will now devote his time to them exclusively.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NICHOLAS YOUNG has been appointed postmaster at Ottenheim.

A large line of new fall goods just received at S. H. Shanks'. Call in and see them.

The young people are arranging for a big chestnut hunt in the knobs next Saturday.

The young gentlemen will give a hop at the Hall to-night in honor of the visiting ladies.

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NEW GOODS in endless variety at Courts & Cox's.

THREE NO. 12-HORSE wheat drills for sale cheap. I. M. Bruce.

CALL AT S. H. SHANKS' and see the new goods he is daily receiving.

DEATH.—James, the 12-year-old son of Ben Cooley, died of flux at Rowland Friday.

CALL AT MR. B. K. WEAREN'S store and see some fine portrait work executed by Mrs. Annie James.

LARGE lot of both heating and cooking stoves, grates, coal vases, cake boxes, toilet sets, &c., at W. H. Higgins'.

A NEW postoffice has been established at Hammack, Garrard county, with Mrs. S. C. Hammack postmaster.

I AM now ready to take orders for fall and winter clothing. Call in and have your measure taken. H. C. Ripley.

TO FARMERS.—Come in and look at the Dix Feed Cutter. The only complete feed cutter in the market. Metcalf & Foster.

It is wonderful to relate, but not a single orator appeared on the scene here yesterday, notwithstanding the election is but a month off.

CAPT. MATT. LOWE took down over 70 moonshiners and witnesses to Louisville on his train yesterday.

THE COUNTY court was pretty barren of items yesterday. The will of Opie Lindsey was probated and some other routine business only was transacted.

A LETTER from Rev. G. W. Perriman to his uncle at this place states that a 9-pound Baptist arrived at his house a few nights ago, and has been named Lucille Duvall.

J. N. MENEFEY has opened the livery stable on Depot street and refitted it throughout with new buggies, surreys, &c. See notice in this paper and give him a trial.

PETER CAIN's dwelling, situated on the top of Halls Gap burned Friday night, together with all its contents. Loss \$200. The fire originated from the flue of the cooking stove.

THE K. C. put on half fare rates to Cincinnati yesterday, which will continue till the close of the exposition, Oct. 27. Tickets good returning five days from date of purchase.

The McKinney Democratic Club appointed Dr. Green Moore, Cicero Reynolds, J. W. Sallee, J. H. Vanhook, Critt Smith and A. B. McKinney to attend the Louisville convention.

Frost fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, but the latter was the only one that amounted to much and it was too late to do any damage of much consequence. Some of the late corn is slightly injured and what little tobacco was out got somewhat bitten.

BOTH DEAD.—Marshal Woolwine and Bill Lyons, the keeper of the infamous "Lyon's Den," at Jellico, are dead from the wounds received in the fight that occurred over the arrest of the latter. It is stated that Lyons killed seven men during his miserable career.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.—Six per cent. is added by law on all taxes not paid by November 1st. County Court day in November will be too late. I have no discretion in the matter. The Auditor charges me with the additional 6 per cent. T. D. Newland, S. L. C.

The jury hung in the case of Ballard Bronston for the killing of Gilbert Dudley at Richmond and he was granted a new trial in the sum of \$7,000. This is another of the many cowardly murders that have occurred in this section, which will never be punished as it should.

AL FIELD'S Minstrels will open the amusement season here Saturday night, 13th, and judging from the excellent press notices in every town they have appeared since starting on their tour of 1888-9, they will surpass even their former triumphs here. A number of novelties have been added and the mirth and melody, fun and frolic will be fast and furious.

COMING HOME.—A dispatch from Washington says: Hon. James B. McCreary, who has done as much hard and successful work as any man, and has been at his post as faithfully as any member during this long, tedious and memorable session of ten months, will start for Kentucky early this week. He opens his campaign at Taylorsville, Spencer county, October 6, and will speak right along for four weeks, cleaning up the district as he proceeds and closing with a yell from the mountain boys.

THERE WAS a slim attendance at the club meeting Saturday night, to the discredit of the members be it said. President Alcorn made a short speech and delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Louisville as follows: Geo. P. Bright, D. Klass, J. W. Alcorn, T. L. Shelton, R. C. Warren and T. W. Varon. The name of E. S. Bastin, by his request, was added to the roll. A committee consisting of W. H. Miller, J. P. Bailey and E. C. Walton was appointed to secure speakers to address the people of the county as often and as many points as possible between now and the election.

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WHILE in the city I bought an elegant line of millinery, which is coming in daily. Everything novel in my line can be had at my store. I cordially invite all to examine my stock before purchasing. Mrs. Kate Dudderar.

DR. FOWLER reports that his iron bridge over Knob Lick creek is at last completed and ready for use. Its capacity is 47,000 pounds, so no one need fear in going over. It was built by the King Iron Bridge Co., of Cleveland.

ON ACCOUNT of the protracted meeting which is in progress, the Hop Club will not entertain at the opera house to-night as they intended, but will postpone till next week. The meeting was overlooked in considering the matter at first, but as soon as it was suggested the hop was declared off.

THE COURT of Claims convened at 1 o'clock yesterday. Present Judge T. W. Vernon presiding, and Justices C. R. Bell, John Ellis, C. Brown, M. S. Bastin, L. K. Wells, George W. Young, John A. Chappell, Charles Boone, John Bailey, J. E. Lynn and J. O. Neal. Most of the afternoon was devoted to hearing pleas from paupers who want to live on the county without going to the poorhouse, but County Attorney Carpenter very properly insisted that they must go or get nothing. The consequence was that many refused the offer. The court will be in session several days.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.—Squire M. S. Bastin tells us that Byas McGinify came to his house yesterday morning and swore out a warrant against Dr. R. B. Mullins and Bill Allen Bangs, charging them with shooting him with intent to kill. He says that the two men with a woman were driving along the road drunk, Sunday night, when he met them and spoke in a civil manner. Their reply was, "Go to h—l" and on his answering "You can go there yourselves," they opened fire on him, one ball striking him in the back of the head, glancing on the skull and coming out without making more than a scalp wound.

LEG BROKE AND BONE BROKEN INTO THE GROUND.—Mr. A. C. Carman suffered a terrible accident yesterday morning. He was driving a team into town, when the bridle came off one of the horses and they dashed off at headlong speed. Unable to stop them, Mr. Carman thought it safer to jump out of the wagon and he did so as it passed Mr. Daugherty's shop, with frightful results. Both bones of his left leg were broken below the knee, the larger one being driven inches out of the flesh and into the hard McAdam of the street. A crowd soon gathered and the sufferer was taken into the shop, Drs. Bronaugh and Peyton, who were called, preferring to have him there to the proffered houses of the citizens in the locality. The doctors set the bones, but say it is one of the worst fractures they have ever handled. Mr. Carman bore the operation with great fortitude and at its completion he was taken home. He is about 55 years of age and came to this county about five years ago from Pulaski. A good citizen and a clever man, his misfortune will be regretted by everybody. The team, one horse and mule, was stopped at the Christian church corner without damage to it or the wagon, and had Mr. Carman not jumped it is possible he would have escaped accident.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—All of the Jacksonville preachers remain at their post during the epidemic.

—Elder John Long will commence a protracted meeting at Maywood church the first Saturday in November.

REV. B. F. TAYLOR is conducting a revival at Buckeye, Garrard county, which had resulted in 4 additions to last accounts.

—The Baptist church here has called Rev. J. L. Smith, of Danville, to fill their pulpit till a pastor is secured by the pulpit committee. Mr. Smith has accepted the call.

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—Eld. George Darsie is preaching with great power and effectiveness at the Christian church and scores are being turned from the error of their way. The confessions to date number 28. Several were baptized in the Portman pond Saturday, but it being found very muddy, the ordinance will be administered this afternoon in Logan's Creek, near Rowland.

—THE LEXINGTON papers say that Dr. J. W. Cox was in his 67th year and that he leaves a wife and five children, but no estate. A few hours before his death he called a member of his family to him and said that in dying the only thing of his life that he regretted was that he had nothing to leave his family but his good name.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY!

There came to my farm about the middle of September 7 Mountain Ewes, which the owner can get by paying for grazing and a service.

W. F. ABRAHAM,
Crab Orchard, Ky.

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PUBLIC SALE OF

SHORTHORN CATTLE!

Messrs. Granville Cecil and R. M. Fisher, of Boyle county, will hold a joint sale of fashionably bred Shorthorn cattle at the

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catalogues can obtain them promptly by addressing either of the above named at Danville, Ky.

P. C. Kidd will be Auctioneer. 67-td

A New Livery, Feed and Sale Stable!

I have purchased the brick Stable on

Depot Street, Stanford,

Formerly occupied by J. E. Bruce, but more recently by John B. Carpenter. I have put the Stable in thorough repair and am furnishing it with feed of all kinds, a bran

New Stock of First-Class Buggies, Surreys, &c.,

And am prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with their patronage. Give me a trial.

IN-DOORS AND OUT.

FALL FASHIONS.

The Latest Fads in Hats and Bonnets—Mantles, Cloaks and Gowns of Charming Make—Ribbons, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs—Minor Matters.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

Dark-colored straw hats and bonnets will be worn late into the fall, according to English style. The Directorie shape trimmed with heavy ribbons and autumn foliage is good form for this season. Some of the old-fashioned shapes are tied down with narrow ribbons, the severe edges being softened with plaitings of ribbon or flowers nestled under the brim. For those who prefer to start with winter millinery early the fall styles will soon be on exhibition. The new bonnets will be longer in the crown than last year, thus indicating a return to low coiffures. There is still a tendency to trim from back to front with large, full bows of ribbon.

Bonnets for autumn wear have the frame entirely covered with loops of straight-edged ribbon starting from the back of the crown. Black ribbon with a cashmere border is handsome made up in this way. Gros grain is more stylish now than a moire ribbon, its only rival being velvet ribbon. The new toques have long oval crowns without brims and trimmed full in front, with velvet, bows, birds or small pincushions of feathers.

FALL HAT.

Directorie revers, turn-over collars and yokes of velvet are features of autumn mantles. For traveling the most comfortable are the Normandy cloaks of dark Henrietta. The front laps with a velvet revers and cashmere border. There is a coat-sleeve with a velvet cuff and long open sleeves above, also trimmed with cashmere galloon.

Directorie redingotes, with the skirt portion cut away slightly at the waist to show a starch beneath, are to be extensively worn.

Half-season mantles are made of silk, velvet, lace-cloth and fancy cloths, with invisible stripes and checks. The model shown here is of beige lady's cloth, braided and beaded with bronze.

Plain ungored skirts are now shirred or smocked on to a short pointed waist. The bottom is trimmed with braiding, bias bands of velvet or ribbon and a sash folded over the hips and looped at the side.

Green is par excellence. The favorite color for the coming season especially in the grayish shades of lichen, reseda, rust and cedar green.

To compensate for the plainness of skirts the waist will be as elaborate, if not more so, than ever. New passementeries, embroideries and metal thread laces have been introduced so that new and effective garnitures may be expected.

The cashmere-figured borders are by far the handsomest of the bordered costumes imported this fall. These can be had in either grave or gay patterns, some of the grays with a suggestion of porcelain blue and Indian red are wonderfully rich and quiet. Plain materials have borders of plaid, or many colored silk stripes, while fine striped goods have a border of plain along one savage.

Bordered costumes also come in the silk importations. Dull rich cashmere patterns are the best and most expensive, though there are some flower patterns that are in good taste. Blouse vests are a pretty feature of fall gowns. A navy-blue wool dress has saucy fronts and a fine plaited blouse vest and revers of red India silk. Folds of the silk and a long buckle form a pointed belt in front.

A promenade costume is made of checkered English tweed plaited skirt and a tunic draped in plaits. Double-breasted bodice and coat sleeves. The diaphanous quality of ball and reception dresses will be preserved this season with the addition of fringes and long trailing sprays of flowers. For young ladies the palest shades of green with maiden hair trimmings is the newest thing, also the clear pale shade of yellow-brown as canary embroidered in gold thread. Black tulip embroidered with copper is effective for a married lady.

A charming gown just unpacked from Paris, has an accordan skirt of tan colored grape. No drapery, but a long Directorie coat of blue brocade. The waistcoat of fine plaited grape, and folds across to define the waist in a long point. Large e emaled blue buttons down both fronts, and deep ruffles of tan lace falling over the collar and sleeves.

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PROMENADE GOWNS.

row of soft color for walking and day wear, while the evening gloves allow rather more elaboration. A pretty fall house dress is made of that shade of green Bengaline known as *elphant's breath*, with fifteen or twenty overlapping rows of

scarlet gros grain ribbon for a waistcoat and under part of the cuff, as the only touch of color about the costume, and wonderfully effective it is, too. The Oxford types are of two shades of gray suede.

All kinds of blouse and belted waists will be worn in the house. Surah, craps and India silk over lace and net skirts for evening house wear. Sashes of every form and kind are fashionable indeed; on some gowns they are the principal feature. The newest variety springs from the shoulder, down the front, caught at the waist with a buckle, drawn over the hips and tied in a full long bow at the side or back. F. F. B.

THE APIARY.

Honey Without Effort—How to Keep Bees to Prevent Swarming and to Protect Them from the Ravages of Insects.

I keep my bees in a cupboard two feet square, says a writer in *Farm and Home*. It is made of matched pine, having two shelves, with a space between each shelf and the side of the hives so that the bees can circulate as freely as possible. The hive also has two doors in front, one made of

glass and the other a wooden door shutting it into and excluding all the light. The two fasten together with a clasp-staple and lock and key. The cupboard or hive stands in the chamber of my horse barn with a sprout running from its bottom part through a space made for the purpose about six inches wide. Where the bees enter from the outside the chute should be much smaller than nearer the cupboard, with the top board three-fourths of an inch shorter than the bottom, so that the bees can alight before entering the cupboard. The sprout extends about six inches from the barn.

There is a large body of bees in the cupboard, probably half a bushel or more. They breed the same as in other hives but never swarm, for the reason that they have plenty of room. I have never been troubled with millers. My bees have been in the same cupboard for fourteen years and they give us quantities of honey for family use and for friends. The sweets can not be taken out until frosty mornings. I never use any boxes, as the shelves are used by the bees for the honey. I prefer this method to all others because I can not spend my time as a bee-keeper, and by this system get a good supply of the sweets with no trouble. No horns blow in haying time to call me home to hive the bees. In cold weather there is no trouble except that the bees are sometimes tempted to fly on warm days. They should be shut in until the weather is warm enough for them to leave without becoming chilled.

Perhaps for the honey-loving farmer's family who do not care to trouble with bees and yet wish enough of the delicacy for home use, this is the most simple and preferable way of getting it. When honey is desired in warm weather the bees can be rendered temporarily stupid with smoke, care being taken, of course, not to smoke them too much nor set the barn afire.

How to Pack Apples.

Country shippers and packers of apples should make it a point to pack their fruit honestly; that is, have the fruit run alike all through the barrel. Do not endeavor to cause deception by placing good, sound, large fruit on the top and bottom of the barrel and fill in the middle with a lot of gnarly, wormy and decayed fruit. It does not pay. The deception is easily detected upon investigation, and merchants do not care to have fraud practised upon them, neither do they care to practice it on their customers.

Full regulation-sized barrels should be used. Take the barrel, one head out, nail the hoops, and break off the ends of the nails at the inside; place a layer or tier of apples, fair, smooth and bright, as closely as possible, stems downward, on the lower end, then fill up a basket full at a time, throwing out small, wormy, gnarly and windfall apples, and shaking the barrel well after each deposit until it is full two inches above the rim; place the head squarely on the apples, and with a screw or lever-press force it into place and nail securely. Turn over the barrel and mark name of apple with red or black led, or stencil. Bear in mind that, to be shipped safely, fruit must be packed tight, to prevent rattling or bruising.

In shipping apples the first of the season—early varieties—shippers should see that openings are cut on the side of the barrels and also in both ends, to admit of free circulation of air, which will greatly help to keep apples through in good condition during warm weather.

Palace Cars for Hens.

One of the latest improvements in the transportation of poultry is a patent palace car on the Lackawanna railroad, designed for the conveyance of live fowl. According to the *Railway News*, the car is two feet higher than the ordinary freight car, contains 116 compartments, each one four feet square, in a series of eight decks, with an aisle running through it crosswise and another one lengthwise. The capacity of the car is from 3,500 to 4,500 fowls, according to the number of drop decks the fowls are loaded and unloaded at the bottom of the car, the sides of which are of strong wire netting, in which are the doors to the several compartments. On the top of the car in the center is a water tank large enough to supply a full load on a journey of 2,000 miles. Each compartment is supplied on three sides with abundant food and water, by a system of troughs and hose that is easily worked on the inside, no matter how great a speed the train may be going at. The food is carried in a box or tank beneath the car.

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by me residents of the town, I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaints and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle now and see, at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many a popular cough remedy and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

This Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. McRoberts & Stagg, Stanford; Crow & Co., McKinney; E. W. Jones, Crab Orchard.

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The Teacher.

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"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited." —Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health." —Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved." —Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malaria exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies." —F. A. Pinkham, South Boston, Me.

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